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SUBJECT: GERMAN INQUIRY REGARDING INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
STUDY OF U.S. COKE SUPPLIES

1. OFFICIAL OF RUHRKOHLE AG HAS CALLED TO EMBASSY'S
ATTENTION ARTICLE APPEARING IN L'ECHO DE LA BOURSE,
BRUSSELS, JANUARY 19, 1977. ARTICLE STATES THAT THE
U.S. MAY SUFFER A SHORTAGE OF COKE BEGINNING IN 1985,
AND CITES A REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
INTERIOR. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT THE RESOURCES OF
COKING COAL ARE SUFFICIENT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE
BUT INVESTMENT IN COKING PLANTS IS INSUFFICIENT. A
SHORTAGE OF COKE COULD OCCUR IF THE MANUFACTURING
INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT MODERNIZED (APPARENTLY ONLY 10
OF THE COKE PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THE U.S. IS LESS
THAN FIVE YEARS OLD). IF THE CURRENT RATE OF INVEST-
MENT, WHICH IS ONLY ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN CURRENT
PRODUCTION CAPACITY, CONTINUES, A CAPACITY SHORTAGE
OF 50- 100 MILLION TONS PER YEAR IS PROBABLE BY 1985.

2. RUHRKOHLE OFFICIAL HAS ASKED IF WE COULD
OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS REPORT, OR AT LEAST CONFIRM THE
INFORMATION REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT.

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